Because I've been so busy lately,
Ah!
I haven't had much time to spend with Yuki
Shogakukan Inc
Ah, Risako! What's the plan for today?
Hello Long time no see.
Ahh~ But Risako hasn't made an appearance all week!
I'm supposed to be at a meeting now, take me there later.
Looks like it's going well for you, but it must be tough. Come work for Male CanCam sometime too!
Today I have to do a photo shoot for Ou Zi, so~
Ahaha! Sure!
It should be OK.
Okay! Then I'll see you later
Oh, yeah! I haven't greeted the chief-editor in a while!

Look at the survey results and the fan mails
Eh...
They're all positive feedbacks for Mikina.
I think we should let Fujitani Mikina be Male CanCam's cover model
Her character stands out from other female models
Even Risako's popularity during her debut year can't pair up to Mikina's!

Studio 1
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
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TH-THUMP
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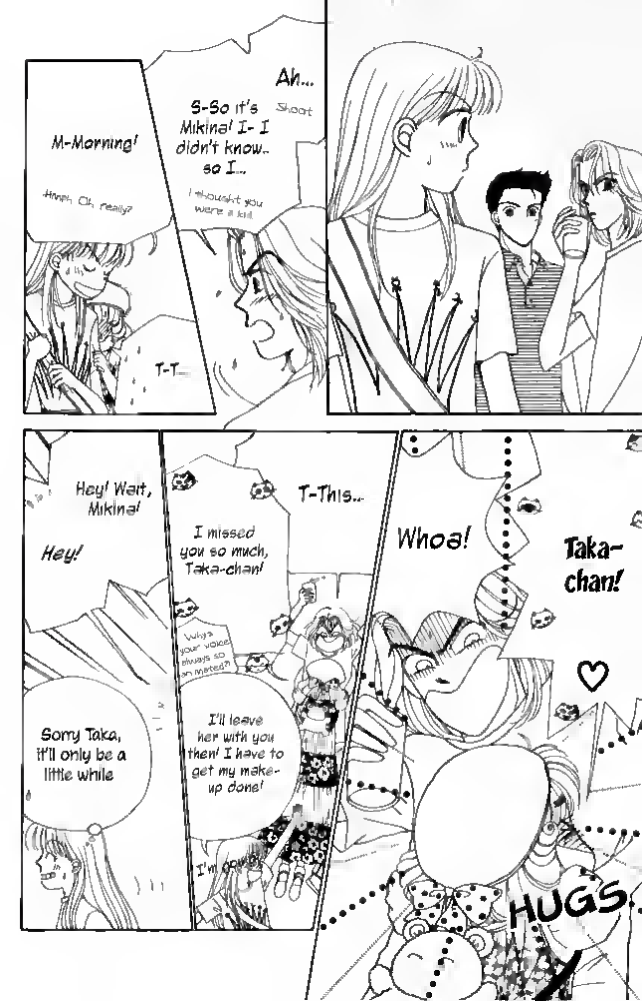
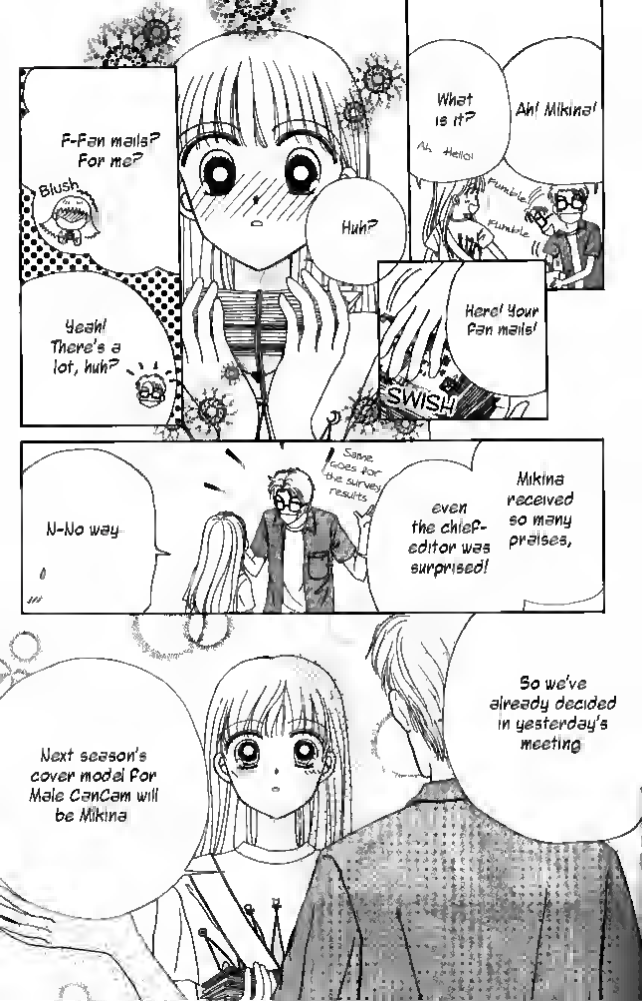
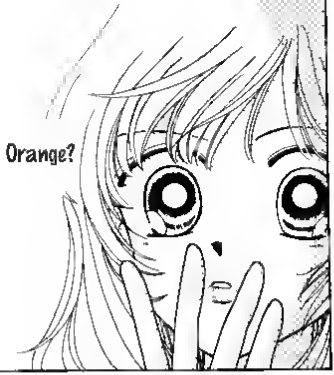
TH-THUMP
Hey, hey! What are you doing?
You're not supposed to be here!
I— yea—
It's here! The studio I'm going to work in today
Studio 3
th-thump th-thump
y-yes—
Y-Yuki, you don't have to be so nervous
th-thump
th-thump
th-thump


M-Morning!
Hmm. Oh, really?
T-T...
S-So it's Mikina! I- I didn't know... so I...
I thought you were a kid.
Ah...
Shoot
Hey! Wait, Mikina!
Hey!
Sorry Taka, it'll only be a little while
I'll leave her with you then! I have to get my make-up done!
I'm sorry!
Why's your voice always so impatient?
I missed you so much, Taka-chan!
T-This...
Whoa!
Taka-chan!
HUGS

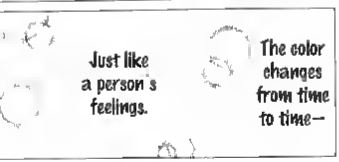

F-Fan mails? For me?
Blush
Huh?
What is it?
Ah! Mikina!
Ah, Hello!
Rumble
Rumble
Yeah! There's a lot, huh?
Here! Your fan mails!
SWISH
Save faces for the survey results
N-No way
even the chief-editor was surprised!
Mikina received so many praises,
So we've already decided in yesterday's meeting
Next season's cover model for Male CanCam will be Mikina

Cover... model...
It's like a dream.
Make up room
I'm going to become Male CanCam's cover model?
This is the first time Male CanCam has made a girl their cover model!
Dear God! I'm going to become a cover model!

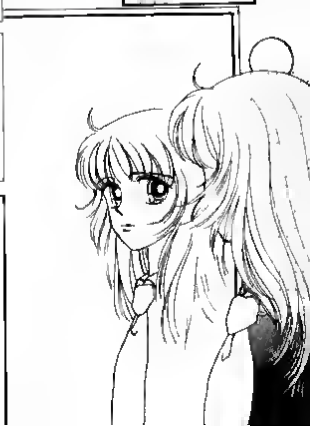

Orange?

SHINNING

First it was red, then pink, then purple...
Why does this lipstick always changes color ?

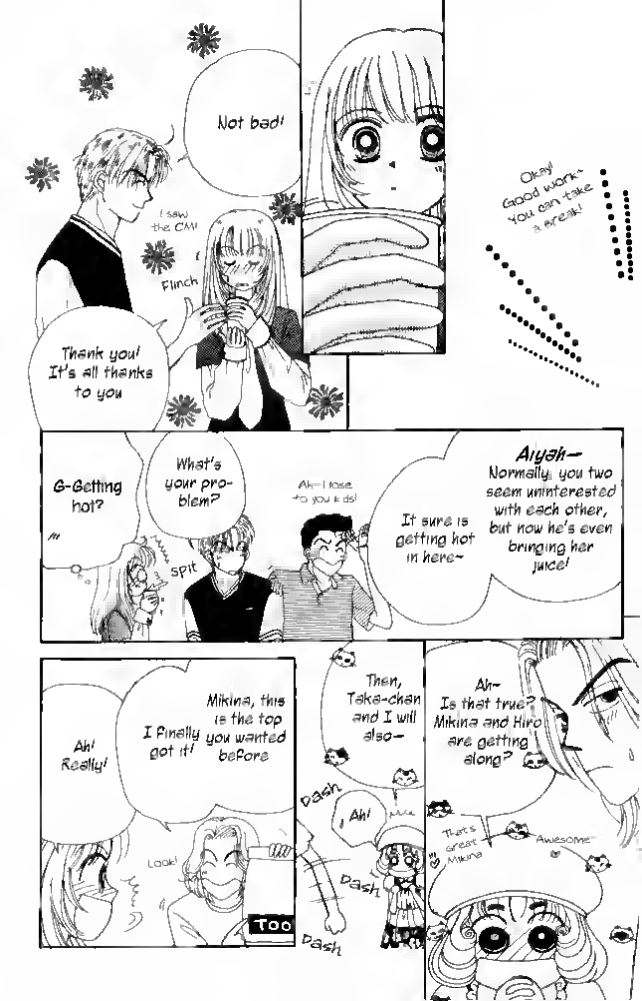

Just like a person's feelings.
The color changes from time to time--

Angel Lip...
Could it be...



Mikina, look over here!
FLASH
Give me a smile!
FLASH
FLASH
OK! Very good! Now make your movements bigger!
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
WOW!

Ah! It's Hiro—
Hey—
FLASH
I slept in
Sheesh!
Do you know what time it is?
You're late!
Bed head
Kinda OK Lateness
Ah?
Don't drink onto me!
But she's pretty alright.
Why do I think that— Mikina's really different from usual?
A first-rate photographer wouldn't let her have that reaction!
That's only your opinion! Mikina's a model!
I understand Mikina!
Take-chan! You're too much— It's not like that!
.....
She used to hate standing in front of a camera..
But now that she lightened up, it's like she turned into another person


Not bad!
I saw the CAM
Flinch
Thank you! It's all thanks to you
Okay! Good work. You can take a break!
G-Getting hot?
What's your problem?
Ah~ I lose to you kids!
spit
It sure is getting hot in here~
Aiyah~
Normally, you two seem uninterested with each other, but now he's even bringing her juice!
Ah! Really!
Mikina, this is the top I finally got it! you wanted before
Look!
Too
Then, Take-chan and I will also~
Dash
Ah!
Dash
Dash
Ah~ Is that true? Mikina and Hiro are getting along?
That's great Mikina
Awesome

Really? You didn't have to do that.
That's none of your business!
He even pleaded the store for this, Mikina. Isn't that right, Taka?
Hiro changes into this
Is that a TOOKA t-shirt? I have one too. Do you want it?
Ah—
Even though I especially went to get it for you—
Oh, is that so? Then I'll take it back.
Really? Thanks, Hiro!
I-Idiot! Take mine! I'll give you mine!
I'm so happy
Ah, thanks You're giving me two?
Hehek..
They gave me two because of my handsomeness!
Then I'll give one to Yuki-

Eh? Yuki?
EXIT
The Yuki-san you're talking about, is she that small and cute girl?
Make-up room
THUMP
Your lipstick's coming off. Go fix it.
Ah!
How come?
She already left.
Yeah...
Hey! The photo shoot's starting!
Yuki!
Turns
Yuki...
Did something happen?

Your lipstick color's weird Are you feeling unwell?
Hm—
About this
Huh?!
Never mind it's not that, but...
Looks
SIGH
Hate it here.
Why did it turn purple?
I-It turned purple.
chatter chatter
Wait for me
AAH

Over 80 years old
Mari's gone too. Now I only have Hana-chan left!
No~ I want Hana-chan by my side forever!
You can live for another 100 years!
This girl...
Hey, hey. What will you do when I kick the bucket one day?
sob sob
sob
sob
Oh, oh—
So that's it.
On the day you brought her to the photo shoot, that Yuki kid suddenly disappeared?
Yeah—
Even when I gave her the t-shirt Taka got me, she said she doesn't want it.
cry

Look at your red and snotty face! You don't seem like a model at all!
That's enough! So embarrassing!
Hahaha! So funny!
SNATCH
I can't imagine you being together with this person
Impossible
FLIP
MEN'S CanCan
Cries
BLUSH
Tsuna!
I'm going home! The me today was really superb!
Hana-chan's so mean!
stops
.....
?
Ah! I brought Angel Up..
I know
Wipe your nose!
Rustle
Rustle

Fidget
Fidget
Um..
Hana-chan.
Fidget
Remember when I told you about Angel Lip?
After the model, Arayasu, put on the lipstick, she became prettier
Ah! Hahaha!
That was only a rumor but you believed it, Mikina?!
M-Maybe so It's not bad to dream~
Anyways, what happened to Miss Arayasu afterwards?
Doki
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
According to the rumors, it's said that she suddenly disappeared during the climax of her career!
Just like that!
Don't know
FALLS
Really?

IF YOU MISUSE IT, IT WILL BRING YOU MISFORTUNE.
Misused it?
Maybe she...
doki
doki
doki
How should I explain it?
Misusing it...
Eh?
She disappeared at the highest point of her career?
Why?

Mikina?
Lifeless
I'm going home.
Sigh
BEEP
Hello, it's me.
As I thought, she didn't expose anything.
This is urgent! Help me inspect this thoroughly
That's right! Very urgent—

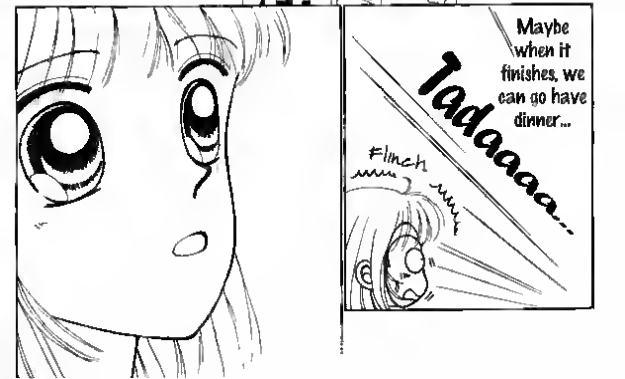
I feel really guilty when I use this...
It's like...
I've become a bit afraid of this lipstick...
Twist
Everyone's working hard using their own strength, but I...
Look!
Flap
Mail?
S-So it's Buu—
Jumps
Hides
Hey!
Mikina! You have mail!
Are you retarded?! Do you properly study at school?
Whack
Miss Fujitani Mikina,
This Saturday...
If you're free this Saturday at 3 o'clock, please come to Hilton
Suoh Hiromu? What's that? A person's name?
Suoh Hiromu

Is an invitation for a date?!

Doki
Sign Hilton
Doki
Doki
Hey!
N-Not at all
Sorry, I suddenly called you out
Show?
It's a Fashion show
Ah~
We can learn a lot by watching it!
Hurry! We're late! The show's going to start!
Eh?
thud
thud

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THOSE WHO'VE TAKEN TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES TO COME AND WATCH THIS SHOW
Fashion show?
THE ANNUAL '97 SPRING FASHION SHOW WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

Ah well, it feels a bit like a date, us two being alone...
And we're sitting at the front—
Hah~ I thought it was going to be a date. We've only come to watch a fashion show.


Maybe when it finishes, we can go have dinner...
Tadaaaa...
Flinch

Wow...
Really...
The auras of professionals!
DONA KARA

WOW
Ri...
Rieako?

Second time?
It's really unbelievable, isn't it? Her confidence has no boundary. Risako's really amazing!
Risako really likes this brand's designer.
This is her second time doing a catwalk.
Lots of people think models are people who only wear clothes and struts around
Hiro?
That's true in some cases. The model only dresses up, poses, and lets people take their photographs
'97
Even though she doesn't look any taller than the other models, she has a finer look.
In addition to that, she can make people feel her existence.

Is he implying I'll never beat Risako?
Hiro.
clench
What's he trying to say?
Out of those models,
she can make people feel her existence, but still keep her character. She's an incredible person.
NEXT UP,
THE LOVELY FAIRIES OF SPRING WILL PERFORM A DELIGHTFUL DANCE.
IF YOU WERE CHOSEN BY THEM, PLEASE COME UP TO THE STAGE
Do you know...
Why I asked you out today?
If say Risako was the worst out of the lot, she's still invincible!

WOW
So I would...
be aware of the contrast between me and Risako?
IF YOU MISUSE IT, IT WILL BRING YOU MISFORTUNE.
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
I-If I'm unable to leave Angel Lip...
Waah! It's Hiro!
Come! Hiro.

clench
I won't lose!
That's just a myth!
I will never lose to Risako!

Mikina
Don't worry about me anymore. I'm happy we reconciled
Mari
Mari... why?
MAKKA

You're too sly! How could you treat me like this?
crunch
How could you treat me like this? Mari!

I see...
So Mikina doesn't know either...
If I find out Mari's new address, I'll be sure to tell you
I also hope that if Mikina hears anything from her, you'll also tell us!
Yesterday night, Mari suddenly called and told us she was coming home
We were so worried, and then she hung up!
I see..
Yes, I understand. Bye, aunty.
Mari...

Where on earth did she go?
She didn't return to her home in Kyushu...
Mari has gone missing?
Eh~
I don't know, she just suddenly disappeared
How can that be? What happened?
I'm also Mari's fan!
MUKKA MUKKA

K-club Talk
HIRO ALWAYS MAKE EXCUSES, SO I'LL ASK RYO SOME QUESTIONS
She wanted you to answer some questions
A fan wrote a letter to you
Eh?
FIRST QUESTION IS, WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?
OUTGOING AND CHEERFUL SOMEONE WHO CAN PLAY BASKETBALL, GO SKIING AND SMILING WITH ME
FAVORITE FOOD?
AS LONG AS IT'S EDIBLE I'M OK! I DON'T PARTICULARLY HAVE A FAVORITE KIND
LAST QUESTION! DO YOU LIKE ANYONE RIGHT NOW?
Hehehe
LOOKING AT HIS DUMBSTRUCK EXPRESSION, I MUSTVE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD. WHO COULD IT BE? STAY TUNED TO FIND OUT!
Mari must have her reasons!
Cheer up, Mikina!
WHACK
She'll surely contact you after a few days!
DePimtely!
Y-Yeah.
Yuki-
yeal
yeal
Oh yeah, the karaoke place I mentioned last time only costs 300 yen,
and you can sing as much as you like..

Mikina! Are you listening?
doze—
Sorry! What were you saying?
Mikina... next time you have to treat me to takoyaki!
sorry
sorry
Yes!
Zhi Lun Natto...
Lately you noticed that you've put on weight.
Weight What a HUGE shock pressure!
Or you've begun worrying about your fitness...
will strengthen your health and provide you with vibrant energy!

Pan Pororin
Pora Rin~
Zhi Lun Natto
The Filming was also great! Good, good!
SO CUTE! Excellent, Mikina! Wonderful
The Miss Pleasy costume was also adorable
It's so embarrassing! I could die
Scan By Adad
What? That CM?
HA HA HA!
Did Hiro watch the CM too?
This CM's contract money was very high! It's all thanks to our Mikina!
Let's watch it again!
Hehaha
Woahh Noo! How mortifying!
If he says that, how should I react?
Hee

Ah...
Maybe Mari saw it too?
If she did, I hope she'll contact me.
Even if it's not that important
Okay, Mari...?
Eh?
Mikina!
AH~ You guys saw it? So embarrassing!
I saw it! Yesterday's CM!
Strengthen your heart and provide you with vibrant energy! Nice?
It was great! The Miss Piggy costume was very cute too!
It's Fujitani, she got to act in a CM.
Why's it so noisy over there?
No way!
I saw the CM,Can one too
Eh~ Fujitani? Who would've thought?

Hah~ Everyone's exaggerating.
Because of that CM, today has been like a game of tag.
It's not like that! Mikina's a celebrity now!
Wa
Wa
Wa
Eh?
Why do you have so little food in your bento?
D-Don't call me that!
Hey!
Yeah. It's been one week already...
Still nothing from Mari?
My metabolism's different from Mari's I'll gain weight easily if I just eat a bit more than I'm supposed to.
The CanCam staff told me to lose a little weight.
Ah yeah.

Yea! You're right!
Yuki's such a kind girl
It'll be fine! Don't people say no bad news is good news?
Ah...right!
Yuki, want to come to my photo shoot next time?
Eh? Can I? I'll go, I'll go! I really want to go!
If possible, can it be on a day when Taka-chan's there?
Ok, ok! I know!
Yahoo~ I can see Taka-chan! So happy!
smiles

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